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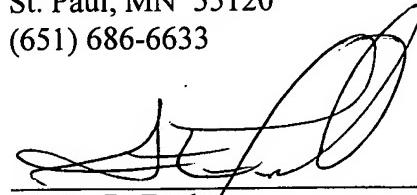
Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and please indicate when we should expect a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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